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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional  
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 09/227,518 filed on January 8,  
1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference,  
by

Bernard Robert TERRY, Kurt Marshall SCUDDER, Per Olaf Gunnar  
ARKHAMMER and Ole THASTRUP

for

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY FORMAT SCREENING FOR  
BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,  
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if  
applicable).

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32-20 =	12	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	1	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$43.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$681.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$681.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are twelve (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/227,518 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to BioImage A/S.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/1B99/00121 filed on January 8, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and United States Application No. 60/070,792 filed in the United States on January 8, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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12. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/227,518 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
  
Certificate Showing Chain of Title;  
  
Revocation of Power of Attorney, Substitutue Power of Attorney, and Change in Correspondence Address

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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